

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

ROBERT A. STOWMAN, JR., et al., }
v. Plaintiffs, } Civil Action No. 06-226 Erie
RIDGWAY SCHOOL DISTRICT, et al., } Defendants. }

MEMORANDUM ORDER

Plaintiffs' civil rights complaint was received by the Clerk of Court on October 2, 2006 and was referred to Chief United States Magistrate Judge Susan Paradise Baxter for report and recommendation in accordance with the Magistrates Act, 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1), and Rules 72.1.3 and 72.1.4 of the Local Rules for Magistrates.

The Chief Magistrate Judge's report and recommendation, filed on December 6, 2007 [32], recommends that the motion to dismiss filed on behalf of Defendant David S. Pontzer [28] be granted. The parties were allowed ten (10) days from the date of service in which to file objections. Service was made on Plaintiffs by certified mail at their address of record and on the Defendant. No objections were filed. After de novo review of the complaint and documents in the case, together with the report and recommendation, the following order is entered:

AND NOW, this 4th day of January, 2008;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the motion to dismiss filed on behalf of Defendant David S. Pontzer [28] be GRANTED.

The report and recommendation of Chief Magistrate Judge Baxter, dated December 6, 2007 [32], is adopted as the opinion of this Court.

s/ SEAN J. McLAUGHLIN

**Sean J. McLaughlin
United States District Judge**

cc: all parties of record
Chief U.S. Magistrate Judge Baxter